

# The University Hatchet

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## G. W. Favors Plan of All-City Gym

**"Hoya" Plan; Looks to Washington Chamber of Commerce for Support of All-City Gymnasium Project—Consults Members of Congress—Says Congress Should Appropriate Funds for Such Gymnasium.**

The long-sought gymnasium, which George Washington University sorely needs, seems nearer realization than ever before, as the result of progress made in this project during the past week. The "Hoya," the Georgetown publication, has advanced a proposition to the Washington Chamber of Commerce, which provides for the erection of a national athletic auditorium in this city by Congress. All of the George Washington University officials who have been interviewed have declared that they stand enthusiastically behind the "Hoya" project.

The "Hoya" sponsors a plan to which the Washington Chamber of Commerce is asked to lend its support, for the erection here of a contest ground and in which the local universities might practice for

and hold their competitive contests. It is suggested that the Chamber of Commerce invite representatives of Catholic University, Gallaudet, George Washington, University of Maryland and Georgetown to confer on the question of putting up such a building. Appropriations should rightfully come from Congress, and the matter will be brought strongly to the attention of members of the House and Senate.

### G. W. Not Ready To Build.

The George Washington University officials strongly favor this plan. George Washington's need of a gymnasium has been felt for a long time, by all associated with the school. Dean Howard Lincoln Hodgkins and Dean William Allen Wilbur, Professor Elmer Louis Kayser, Secretary of the University; Bryan Morse, Director of Student Activities; Miss Elva Whitcomb, coach of the G. W. U. girls' basketball team; and Arthur E. Nall, manager of the basketball team, are all heartily in accord with the plan as developed in the Georgetown "Hoya."

Dean Hodgkins declared that the trustees are not yet ready to build a gymnasium. He gave the instability of labor and material costs as the reason. He stated, however, that he realized the need of such a building.

### Dean Wilbur Favors G. W. Gym.

Dean Wilbur said, "The development of student activities will awaken interest and encourage support of George Washington University, and with the growth of this department a gymnasium will be an absolute necessity. I would not select the acquisition of such a structure as the first need of the University, but the securing of a gymnasium of our own is an achievement that appeals to me very deeply. I believe that student activities would develop by and center around a George Washington University gymnasium."

Miss Elva Whitcomb, who has been coaching the girls' basketball teams, is most enthusiastic over the prospects of a gym for the girls of G. W. U. She says: "Stop and think, one and all, who represent G. W., what wonderful we will dare say, championship teams George Washington could produce if we only had a gymnasium of our own for all our athletic girls and boys."

### Kayser Supports City Gym.

Secretary Elmer Kayser is favorably impressed with the plan of an athletic auditorium in which the local institutions can train their athletes and stage their intercollegiate matches. He declared that the national gymnasium would have an advantage over a G. W. U. gymnasium because it would enable all of the local schools to practice on the same floor with equal conditions and facilities and thereby further the fairest competition possible. He also stated that this plan would bring the local schools closer together and make possible the matching of the institutions' athletes in a more extensive field of sports. The national gymnasium would make possible the holding of rifle matches, swimming meets, tennis matches, football and baseball practice, and many other lines of athletic activity. Secretary Kayser declared that he believed George Washington University stood ready to back the plan for a national athletic auditorium, because it seemed not only the most advantageous way, but the only possible chance for some of the local universities to foster intercollegiate athletics with the proper facilities.

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## SAYS JUNIOR PROM JUSTIFIES HOPES

**Dance To Start at 9.30—Will Last Till 2 a. m. Following Morning; Names To Be Taken at Door.**

One hundred years ago, in the staid age of 1821, numerous clever men pooled their cash and brains and founded a university—now THE University, George Washington. These same men had fond hopes of the college which they started growing into a large and representative institution, with lots of students, and lots of faculty, and lots of bid doin's.

Tempus, fugited, as it will, and a century rolled by, leaving just such a scotch as the noble birds hoped for. Today it stands, lots of students, lots of faculty, and lots and lots of big doin's: A newspaper, a football team, a glee club, a regular coach, and—a Junior Prom.

The Junior Prom, at Rauscher's on Thursday night, the 24th, will be a fitting occasion to justify the founders' hopes. The Prom will begin at 9.30 and last until 2 the next morning, with food, and programs, and boxes, and four nice, long hours of dancing to Meyer Davis' eight pieces of jazz harmony.

Announcement made last night by Fuller-Spoerri, chairman of the Prom fixin's, said that the allotted number of tickets was almost all sold, and that only a few more could be accommodated. Ticket sales ended Saturday, but it is possible that a few couples could get by the door at Rauscher's Thursday night upon payment of the cash and admission that they had been tardy in buying tickets. The tickets sell for \$5 each, a mere trifle that will buy a lot for almost nothing.

Notice also has been given by the men who will guard the door that night that it will be helpful to everyone if the persons who attend the Prom give the doorman their names, together with the name of the ladies they drag. This will help to get a list of the people there for publication.

## G. W. PUBLISHES HUMOR MAGAZINE—"GHOST" APPEARS THIS WEEK

"The Ghost" is the name of the magazine which will make its debut this week all over the campus. This will be a regular first-class college humor magazine, similar to those published by some of the other universities of the country, and in it will be presented the wit and humor, expressed in jokes, stories, and drawings of George Washington's own star jokesters and artists.

The publishing of a George Washington joke magazine has been kept secret so that during the Centennial celebration and the joy of Junior Week a real surprise could be given to the University.

The magazine is chock-full of features, and some snappy stories will be found among its contents. The peepiest of cartoons will portray life and other things at G. W. U. Original jokes, countless numbers of them, will fill its pages, and show to the collegiate world that the joke market of the schools is right here at George Washington.

The book will be on sale in all departments of the University and on the campus. The price is 25 cents. The success of the first issue will determine whether or not there will be another this year. It is planned to publish "The Ghost" every month.

## SIGMA NU TO MEET ALL FRATERNITY STARS

The bowling match between the Sigma Nu team, Interfraternity bowling champions, and an all-star team composed of one representative from each fraternity in the league has been arranged and a date definitely set. William S. Neil, who has charge of the match, has announced that the contest will be held at the Arcade Bowling Alley on Saturday, February 26, at 8 p. m. Much interest has been manifested in the match by the fraternities and the general student body.

An admission price of 50 cents will be charged; the money collected to be used to purchase a suitable trophy to be presented to the Sigma Nu champions. Tickets are on sale by all the fraternities and in the University Library.

## Two Departments Hold Banquets

**Law and Arts and Sciences Departments Hold Centennial Banquets on Same Night—Over Three Hundred Present at Law Banquet—Given at Franklin Square Hotel.**

Ten days of celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the founding of George Washington University was launched when both the Arts and Sciences and Law Departments held banquets on the same night, Saturday, February 19, in the ballroom of the Willard and Franklin Square hotels, respectively. The Law School banquet was attended by 325 students, faculty, and alumni. It is estimated that the Arts and Sciences banquet at the Willard was attended by 200. Inspiring speeches, clever vaudeville stunts, an excellent menu, and thoroughly representative number of members and friends of the University featured the beginning of the Centennial functions. William Miller Collier, president of the University, was present at both banquets during the course of the evening.

## SPANISH CLUB SELECTS GOLD-BADGE INSIGNIA

**An Informal Mixer To Be Held After Meeting—March 3—Views of Philippines To Be Shown.**

At a meeting of El Circulo Espanol, held Friday night, February 18, in the assembly room of 2017 G Street, a gold pin was selected for the insignia badge of the society. All the members who were present at the meeting signed up for the pin, and many absent members also are expected to do so. The badge will be round in shape and its entire surface will be of gold. Large letters "G. W. U." will be inserted in the middle, surrounded by the name of the society, "El Circulo Espanol," in smaller letters.

The cost of the pin will vary from \$1.50 to \$3. Any member of the society who was not present at the meeting may order his pin upon application to Mr. Pasalagua or any one of the social committee.

The next meeting of the club will be held March 3, and at this time it has been arranged by one of the members to present a number of colored picture slides, showing noteworthy points of interest in the Philippines. Following this, an informal mixer and dance will be held in the chapel of Lisner Hall.

At the meeting of the Spanish club to be held during the third week in March, Señor Diego Chamorro will speak on the subject, "Opinions of the Central American Republics Toward the United States."

## G. W. GLEE HIT STARTS; TALK OF GUITAR CLUB

Success of the G. W. songsters in their initial concert created a demand for their singing and led to proposals for a stringed instrument organization to aid in some of the big musical events, the schedule for which will soon be announced by the Glee Club management.

The list of entertainments will probably include one with the University of Pennsylvania-Musical Club for presentation early in March. Definite dates have not as yet been determined, but negotiations are also going forward for concerts at Johns Hopkins and Princeton.

About 35 singers will be carried on all the trips, and there are still several openings for voices to make up this number. The management thinks that more effective advertisement for the University could be secured by the addition of a stringed instrument organization to the club's program. All guitar, mandolin, banjo and other stringed instrument players in the University should give their names to Ben Foster, secretary of the Glee Club, or Robert Colfesh, its manager. More singers for the club are also desired.

## NEOPHYTES

**PHI SIGMA KAPPA.**  
Elmer J. Jackson.  
George Jackson.  
Seymour Robb.  
Herbert O. Rogers.  
Harvey W. Schmidt.  
Carl W. Tyler.  
John Zimmerman, jr.

## ARTS AND SCIENCES BANQUET.

The Arts and Sciences banquet was held in the ballroom of the New Willard Hotel. The room was beautifully decorated with flags, evergreens and palms. Cleverly arranged lighting effects added to the splendor of the scene. The tables were tastefully decorated with large bunches of flowers and fronds. A 12-piece orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

The speakers of the evening were introduced by Michael Mussman, who acted as toastmaster. Representative Royal C. Johnson, of South Dakota, was the first speaker on the program. "I would like to bring as the invisible guest to the Centennial banquet the man whose name the University bears, George Washington," George Washington would realize that the traditions of his University were being revered by the present members of the University," stated Representative Johnson during the course of his address. He further stated that George Washington University had a traditional reputation throughout the country of honesty and integrity, and he urged the students now at the University to live up to these traditions always.

### G. W. Faculty Speaks.

Dean Wm. A. Wilbur gave an interesting account of the efforts of Luther Rice in the founding of G. W. U., and vividly portrayed the devotion of this energetic clergyman in his efforts to found a "center of beneficent influence in these United States." Dean Howard Lincoln Hodgkins compared present-day conditions at G. W. U. with former days, and emphasized the valuable opportunities for obtaining a college education conferred by George Washington University. He declared that the closeness of the University to the workings of the Government was a great asset to the University and its students.

The third speaker was William Miller Collier, president of the University, who arrived late, in consequence of having also attended the banquet given by the Law School. President Collier gave an inspiring talk on the hundred anniversary of a great educational institution. He said the University must care for the many who are qualified to receive a college education. He declared that the constant aim of the trustees is to obtain better facilities and larger and more commodious buildings and praised the faculty and students for adjusting themselves to present conditions. William Bruce King, of the Board of Trustees, expressed his pleasure at the progress of the University and said that he expected much more in the future. His remarks were interspersed with anecdotes.

### Give Clever Entertainment.

A very clever vaudeville show was presented by Prof. V. U. Wang, Chinese magician; Cam Burton, Jo Houston and Pres Haynes, Janeiro Brooks (Spanish senorita), and Harry Newman (her peevish lover), Mary Vaccaro, toe dancer; the Jazz Babies, the Ayres twins and a chorus composed of Nellie Anderson, Mazie Dunham, Chile Beanie Eckhart, Maxine Elliot, Babe Holmes, Cutie Pearson, Girtie Perry, and Billie Swett, and Tex Nall, Madam Jazzamova. The Jazz Babies act was especially clever. The words and music of their songs were composed by G. W. students.

The patrons and patronesses of the banquet were Senator David I. Walsh, Senator Thomas Sterling and Mrs.

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## An Urgent Need

The Board of Trustees of the George Washington University, through the creation of the office of a director of student activities, has virtually made a separate department. It now appears as though the renewed activities in the University, a part and parcel of university life as important, if properly handled, as any academic activity, had reached the point where the necessity of a building is as essential as additional buildings for classrooms, laboratories and shops.

George Washington University is in need of a large building. All University functions, convocations and the like, might properly be held in such a structure. The larger classes of two and three hundred, housed in the auditorium of such a building, would be adequately taken care of. University activities like the various society meetings, the class promenades, fraternity and sorority dances, class plays, concerts and the like, would find themselves in their own home.

In athletics, a large hall or gymnasium, utilitarian for indoor work in baseball, football, track athletics, basketball for men and women, and for other forms of mass training or athletics might readily be developed in such a necessary building.

Such a building would create a new spirit for a greater University. It would provide room for University functions of all sorts, and, if coupled with some sort of dormitory proposition, might be handled in such a way as to pay for itself with but little financial aid.

It is believed that considerable money now expended in renting, leasing and establishing the athletics of the University in various places about town could be centralized to great advantage of saving in time and money in a big building at George Washington.

The University needs other things and just as important ones. To single out any one need would be unfair to other pressing needs. George Washington owes itself a large auditorium and a gymnasium, which, if coupled with dormitory rooms in what might be called a G. W. U. Union, would solidify a true G. W. U. spirit, cement the student body more closely than it is now and, in time, build up a really great national university.

Washington, with all its fine reaches of trees and parks, its acres and acres of shrubs, is really land poor in providing playing fields and open spaces for the youth of the city. All too inaccessible is Potomac Park.

For indoor games such as track meets, basketball contests, and the like, the city is without suitable provision. There is no centrally located gymnasium or hall where the colleges can invite other colleges to compete in sports. Washington needs such a big gymnasium downtown. The project for the colleges here to unite in providing the city with such a place is commendable, and it is to be hoped that sufficient financial backing can be gained to put through such a measure.

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Is to meet her alone.  
—The Tartar.

"Chrvgssaerneuenalfinajuaruarisig-uejack" is Eskimo for "I love you," and at the same time is a reasonable explanation of why the Arctic nights have to be so long.—Exchange.  
And "Cmfwyvbgkqjshrdluetaoinsl" is Mergalese for what I think of the feller that made me spell out that jaw-breaker.—Operator.

Prof. (to lively student): John, do you drink?  
John: N-n-no, sir.  
Prof.: Good. Hold this quart for me while I tie my shoe.—Exchange.

"So, she didn't accept you when you proposed?"  
"She sure did."  
"But you said she threw you down."  
"She did, and held me there till I gave her the ring."—Chaparral.

Boy Scout (to old lady): May I accompany you across the street, madame?  
Old Lady: Certainly, sonny. How long you been waitin' here for somebody to take you across?—Judge.

"And how do you like your new neighbors, Mrs. Smith?"  
"Why, Mrs. Jones, I haven't had time to call yet, but I intend to soon, as they keep two motor cars."—Life.

He: Do you like indoor sports?  
She: Yes; if they leave early.—Ex.

John: Hello, Cutie.  
Jane: Why, I don't know you from Adam.  
John: You oughta; I'm dressed different.—Exchange.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORT GOSSIP.

By Robert H. McNeil.

Several universities have decided to start football practice in the spring. Coach Zuppe, of the University of Illinois, has started his warriors through a four afternoon a week training for next year. Princeton's squad is receiving the benefit of former players' experience in these spring sessions, as several former Princeton letter men are helping out.

University of Pennsylvania has opened several open-air basketball courts on Franklin Field, and intends to have the interclass basketball games played outdoors. The outdoor courts will enable the teams to play the floor game up to the end of school. The experiment is being watched with interest.

The National Intercollegiate Association made Dr. A. J. Naismith a life member of the basketball committee on rules 30 years after he had invented the game, which has become the king of winter sports at the colleges and schools throughout the country. Dr. Naismith is now head of the department of physical education at the University of Kansas.

The University of Illinois avenged its football defeat at the hands of Ohio State University when it defeated the latter school in a game of basketball played February 7 at the former's gym. The final count was 46-11.

The University of West Virginia has arranged a heavy basketball schedule for this spring, as it will meet teams representing Princeton, Yale, Pennsylvania, Army, Navy, Delaware, and Rutgers.

It has been announced that the University of Michigan has accepted the invitation of the University of California to hold a dual track meet at Berkeley, Calif., April 9. The Michigan team will probably leave Ann Arbor the first of April, to be gone about two

weeks. This trip will probably keep Michigan out of the Penn relay games, as a rule of the University allows only two weeks' absences from classes for any one team.

Those in charge of the University of Pennsylvania Relay Games are expecting over 3,000 athletes to take part in the races to be held at the Franklin Field on April 29 and 30.

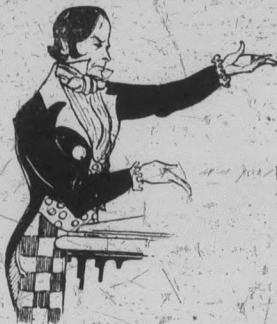


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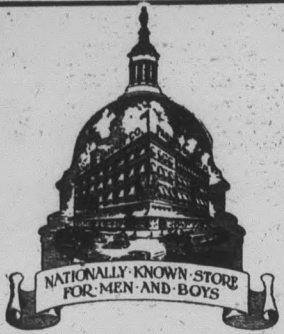




## Among the Fraternities

### THETA DELTA CHI.

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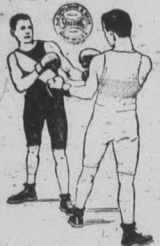
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Norman T. Raymond, '16, is with the Alexander Hamilton Institute in New York City.

### PHI ALPHA DELTA.

The John Jay chapter of Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity entertained their new initiates and visiting friends with a banquet at the Lafayette Hotel Wednesday evening, February 9. This banquet concluded the ceremonies which marked the entrance of 20 men into the fraternity, and was a fitting climax to the three-day initiation ceremony. The new initiates were Ernest A. Lee, Nichol M. Sandoe, William E. Barkman, Joe C. Barrett, William E. Zimmerman, Henry C. Stone, John G. Horlan, Bernard F. Burdick, Paul H. Baker, Milton F. Warren, George H. Hughes, Ashby E. Bladen, H. H. Surface, Charles Der Bedrosian, A. P. Butler, H. H. Shennick, Horace C. Young, Ben Jenkins, John R. LeFleur, C. D. Schmidt.

Among visiting brothers present at the initiation and banquet was Col. John D. Carmody, U. S. Army, who is president of the Washington Alumni Chapter of P. A. D. and who was formerly the Supreme Justice. Others present were Bros. McNemer and McKeag, Marshall Chapter, University of Chicago; Clark, Ryan Chapter, University of Wisconsin; Cooley, Corliss Chapter, University of North Dakota; and Snyder, Taft Chapter.

Justice Harris, of John Jay Chapter, acted as toastmaster, and short addresses were delivered by Ernest A. Lee and Prof. Lyman P. Wilson.

### PHI DELTA DELTA.

Miss Bess Newsome, '19, who is practicing law in Oklahoma City, has been selected by the mayor to investigate industrial conditions for women in that city and to make a report on the minimum wage for women.

### COALITION CLUB.

Judge Kathryn Sellers, of the Juvenile Court, has become a patroness of the Coalition Club of George Washington University. Another valuable acquisition is Mrs. Edw. L. Stock, of Beverly Farms, Bethesda, Md., an intimate friend of Mrs. Warren G. Harding, wife of the President-elect. Mrs. Claude Mitchell, prominent in fraternity circles and a national worker, who is now residing in Washington, has also accepted to serve in a like capacity, much to the pleasure of the local group of girls.

Coalition is particularly proud of the fact that Lucy Manning, one of the personnel, has just been admitted to the bar, having successfully passed the recent exam. with credit. Graduated with the last class in law, she is now taking postgraduate work, and will continue her activities at college.

Miss Ruth Bennett, Arts and Sciences, was hostess at a merry party for the charter members and pledges on Saturday night, at her home in Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Danny Webster, Medical, '21, has recovered from her recent indisposition and is being greeted by her many friends to the various social affairs which are lending toward the success of the Centennial week.

A group of outside fraternity girls furnished the inspiration for a luncheon over which Miss Thelma Baines, of the Law School, presided, at St. Mark's on Tuesday.

Miss Filamori Wilgus, Law '23, pledge of Coalition, made the debating team, and is it rumored was the sole aspirant who was unanimously chosen by the judges. Miss Wilgus is also on the Senate.

## INTERFRATERNITY ASSOCIATION REVISES ELIGIBILITY RULES

A meeting of the Interfraternity Association was held at the Kappa Sigma house on Sunday, February 13, all the fraternities being represented with the exception of Sigma Chi. Basketball rules for the association were drawn up; among them the provision that each fraternity should be allowed to play one graduate in any one match. The game between Phi Sigma Kappa and Sigma Nu, which ended in a dispute on February 10, was ordered to be played over. The chairman of the basketball committee was given the authority to enforce all rules, appeal from which may be made at any regular meeting of the association. Leslie Young, Sigma Phi Epsilon, president of the association, reported a petition for membership in the association from the "Wondering Greeks." No action was taken on the petition at the meeting. William L. Neill, Theta Delta Chi, was elected to represent the Interfraternity Association on the Student Council. The next meeting of the association will be held at the Kappa Alpha house Sunday, February 27.

### KANSAS STATE LEADS.

Kansas leads in the number of students in their own State university in proportion to the population of the State. For every 10,000 inhabitants in the State there are the following number of students in the respective State universities: Kansas, 27; Michigan, 24; Minnesota, 22; Iowa, 21; Nebraska, 21; Wisconsin, 19; Indiana, 15; Oklahoma, 10; Illinois, 8; and Missouri, 8.

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